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Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire Sowell, Gray, Robinson Stepp & Laffite, LLC 1310 Gadsden Street Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: 2017-256-C - Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold Institutional Telecommunications Services and for Alternative Regulation within the State of South Carolina

Dear Mr. Ellerbe:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **September 11, 2017**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **October 2, 2017**.

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Sincerely,

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